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COMMENT SOUGHT ON AT&T PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

WCB/Pricing File No 10-03

COMMENTS DUE: September 8, 2010
REPLY COMMENTS DUE: September 23, 2010

On July 30, 2010, AT&T Corp. (AT&T) filed a petition for reconsideration of the action taken by the Pricing Policy Division rejecting AT&T's petition to suspend for one day, investigate and issue an accounting order for the July 1, 2010 interstate access tariff filing by Minnesota Independent Equal Access Corporation (MIEAC).¹ AT&T argues that MIEAC's \$1.3 million increase in uncollectible expenses "are actually disputed amounts with a single MIEAC customer . . . that MIEAC does anticipate collecting. . . ."² AT&T further contends that the \$2.1 million increase in corporate expenses is improper because MIEAC admits that a large portion of the increase are legal fees in connection with its lawsuit, which MIEAC has requested the court to require the interexchange carrier to pay.³ AT&T states that "if MIEAC is allowed to also collect those amounts from ratepayers, it will double recover those amounts as well."⁴

Interested parties may file comments on or before **September 8, 2010**, and reply comments on or before **September 23, 2010**. When filing comments, please reference **WCB/Pricing File No. 10-03**. Parties filing pleadings are encouraged to use ETFS to facilitate access to these documents. Parties filing paper copies must file an original and four (4) copies of each filing. Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail).

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¹ See *July 1, 2010 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filings*, AT&T Corp. Petition for Reconsideration, WCB/Pricing File No. 10-03 (filed July 30, 2010). (AT&T Petition).

² *Id.* at 4.

³ *Id.* at 6.

⁴ *Id.* at 2.

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All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Marlene H. Dortch, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. Parties should also send a copy of their filings to Pamela Arluk, Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, Room 5-A131, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554, or by e-mail to Pamela.Arluk@fcc.gov. Parties shall also serve one copy with the Commission's copy contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc. (BCPI), Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, (202) 488-5300, facsimile (202) 488-5563, via e-mail to fcc@bcpiweb.com, or via its website at <http://www.bcpiweb.com>. Documents in this proceeding are available for public inspection and copying during business hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th St. SW, Room CY-A257, Washington, D.C. 20554, and will be placed on the Commission's Internet site.

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For further information, contact Pamela Arluk of the Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau at (202) 418-1520.

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⁵ 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200, 1.1206.

⁶ 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b).

⁷ *Id.*